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Demolition Drive

• Government property worth Rs.17 crore recovered
• Razing operation conducted under security blanket

Earth movers are seen razing illegal structures at Kyathamaranahalli this morning. The drive was conducted amidst heavy Police security.

Mysuru, Jan.2 (MTY&BCT)- Sending out a strong message to land sharks and encroachers in and around the city, the District Administration conducted a demolition drive this morning and recovered Government property worth crores of rupees. The drive was conducted in the presence of a large number of Policemen.

The demolition drive was conducted at 9 am at Survey Number 84, Kyathamaranahalli-Rajiv Nagar Nimra Masjid Road.

MCC has been promptly collecting taxes from encroachers of Govt. land !

While one side of the road comes under Kyathamaranahalli, the other side is under Rajiv Nagar. In all, Government land worth Rs.17 crore has been recovered in today's operation.

At the place, there is a seven-acre 35-gunta Government land that has been encroached. The land belongs to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). Of that, five acres have been encroached by a local Temple Trust many years ago, said Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, who led the demolition drive.

After encroaching upon the land, the Temple Trust formed sites and sold them to hundreds of people who have built houses and are staying there since many years. Surprisingly, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been promptly collecting taxes for those houses that have been built illegally on a Government land, the Tahsildar said.

Today's demolition drive was conducted in an area of one-acre 35-gunta land where eight shops, one garage and one compound wall have been demolished. The buildings were constructed by the encroachers and were in completion stage.

As Kyathamaranahalli is a sensitive area, the demolition drive was conducted amidst tight Police security.

Five Inspectors, eight Sub-Inspectors, 20 ASIs, 120 Head Constables and Constables, 25 Women Police, 1 KSRP team and 1 CAR team (30 members each), 10 Mounted Police and one CCTV camera and drone camera-equipped Mobile Command Centre were present. This apart, there were 50 Policemen and women dressed in plain clothes guarding the area.

(See DEMOLITION on page 8)

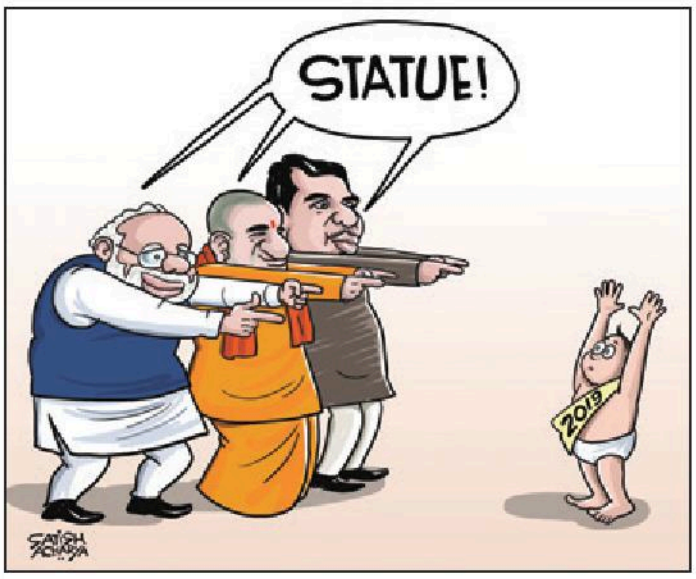
Two women in early 40s
enter Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple
Protests across Kerala; Temple reopens after 'purification'

Thiruvananthapuram, Jan.2 (UNI)- Two women under the age of 50, Bindhu and Kanaga Durgha, visited the Sabarimala Ayyappa Swamy Temple and got the *darshan* of the Lord before daybreak today, becoming the first to do so since the SC ordered the end of age-old ban on women of menstrual age entering the shrine.

The Temple management closed the shrine after the women devotees entered the Temple. A spokesman for the Temple management, Sasikumar Varma, said Priests have confirmed that women entered Sabarimala and "necessary purification rituals were done."

(See SABARIMALA on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Moralising the demoralised

The body of standards or principals derived from a code of conduct as part of the land's time-honoured *culture* and believed by many to be universal has just faced mass disfavour in society at large. The *narratives*, both poetic and prose as well as the visuals presented through the big screen in various languages, including Kannada, are blamed by the elderly for the current scenario of the relationship between the two genders gone awry. If the parties involved in the relationship, exhilarating as long as the bond stays intact, are enjoying charged, even surcharged with the proverbial devil-may-care attitude, the rest in society is feeling lost even as they are harping on moralising the demoralised as perceived by the senior citizens.

The allurements that go with the inter-gender connect don't seem to have spared even characters figuring in the land's epics, the rishis of yore reputed for their hold over temptations, personalities of our times with highly rated profile, not to speak of ordinary mortals.

The prescription of passing the responsibility of a *regulator* to keep the society at large on the track of moral behaviour in open domain amounts to putting the cart before the horse as it were. Damage has already been done in the matter of people at large complying with the Code of Conduct, specially not to hurt the modesty of the female gender in the population, thanks to the free flow of porn, in addition to the all-too-familiar sexist Indian cinema. Out of 220 Kannada movies produced during the previous year, only a handful number of them were reportedly gender sensitive, indicating the huge impact of cinema on social behaviour.

The need for creating an environment in the country that discourages filmmakers in particular from churning out sexist films can be addressed only if the society extends its helping hands as partners in the business of making movies.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Since my childhood, I remember our house in Santhiniketan with a lime wash as its interior and exterior wall colour. So when 15 years ago, I came to live in it, I continued with the tradition. Primarily because a lime wash is cheap and so a major chunk of your spend goes into labour and not to any paint manufacturing corporate. And since a lime wash gets ruined easily one has to do it more frequently than the popular protective wall paints. So more money for labour. However, it is only recently that I realised that the labour who I thought I was doing a good turn to, were increasingly reluctant to do a lime wash. It had become infra dig.

— Keya Sarkar in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fingernail clippings art

New York: A man has been collecting all his fingernail clippings, stuffing them in paperweights, and selling them for $300 to $500 apiece!

45-year-old Mike Drake started the strange practice 11 years ago: "I used to bite my nails, and I wondered how long they could grow and then I wondered how much I might be able to accumulate," he said. So he collected his nail clippings in a Ziploc baggie for about a year, and was about to throw them out when inspiration struck. He decided to do something 'artistic' with them.

And surprisingly, he managed to sell every single one that so far. In fact, Ripley's has been Drake's most important client – they've purchased many of his fingernail paperweights to display at their various Odditoriums across America.

Dine in a life-size gingerbread house

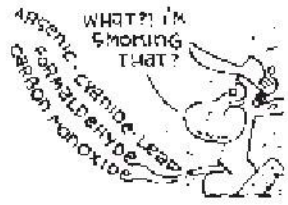
Arizona: The life-size gingerbread house made of hundreds of pounds of sugar, spice, and all things nice is located in a resort in Marana, Southern Arizona. The house is actually a restaurant that serves three-course menu.

This is the creation of pastry chefs at the Ritz Carlton. The staff at the hotel were initially skeptical about the idea, but Mangione and his team pulled it off, managing to produce a 19-foot edible gingerbread structure.

They started working on it by making batches of gingerbread in the form of reddish bricks every single day. The project required massive quantities of ingredients – 200 pounds of ginger powder, 400 pounds of honey, 50 pounds of cinnamon, and 10 pounds of nutmeg.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What harmful chemicals are found in smoke?



Tobacco smoke contains at least 70 substances known to cause cancer. Among them: Cyanide, Formaldehyde, Lead, Arsenic, Ammonia, Uranium, Benzene, Carbon Monoxide and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons.

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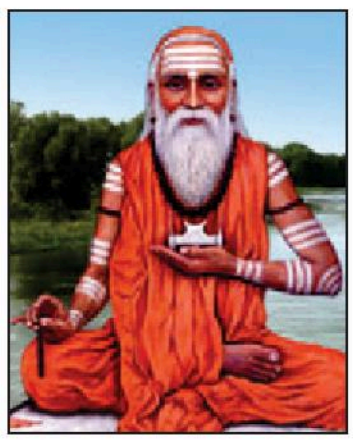
Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji's 1059th Jayanti

Mahotsav in Shivamogga from Jan.4



Mysuru, Jan.2- Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji's 1059th Jayanti Mahotsav will be held from Jan.4 to 10 at Jagajyothi Basaveshwara Anubhava Mantapa in Shivamogga.

Ceremonial Procession

The idol of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji, which arrives on the evening of Jan.3 from Suttur Srikshetra, will be received at MRS Circle and placed at Bekkina Kalmatha, Shivamogga. On Jan.4, the procession of the Idol will start from Jail Circle at 9 am and will proceed through Sangolli Rayanna Road and arrives at Anubhava Mantapa. At 10.30 am, hoisting of Shatsthala Flag, inauguration of Entrance Arches, Mantapa and Vedike.

Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Vereendra Heggade will inaugurate the Mahotsav at 6 pm. BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa will preside.

The week-long Mahotsav will feature sessions on 'Women: New Avenues of Development', 'Awareness Opportunities for the Youth', 'Agriculture: Land - Water', 'Environmental Protection: Challenges & Possibilities', 'Health is Wealth.'

A galaxy of Seers, Ministers from State and Central Governments, former Chief Ministers, MLAs, MPs, MLCs, other elected representatives, littérateurs, educationists and experts from various fields will take part in the week-long programme.

On the concluding day (Jan.10) at 10 am, a ceremonial procession of the Idol of Adi Jagadguruji will be taken out. Valedictory will be held at 6 pm. Sri Siddheshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura, will deliver the valedictory address.

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- *Purple and blue fruits help enhance memory.*
- *Dark green veggies have more Vitamin C when compared to light-coloured veggies.*
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VOICE OF THE READER

Some thoughts on travel between Mysuru-Bengaluru

Sir,

Often we read in newspapers that Mysuru-Bengaluru 4-lane highway will be converted into a 10-lane highway (including 2 service roads) with so many features that are rosy and juicy to read. However, the government has no plans for its early completion and honest efforts are not being made to deliver the facility speedily and properly.

The most eye-catching feature of the road, when completed, is: You can cover the distance between Mysuru and Bengaluru in 90 minutes! This is an often heard statement. I remember hearing this even when the road was about to be converted from 2-lane into 4-lane years ago.

Travel time cannot be reduced to 90 minutes by merely increasing the number of lanes. A few years later, it may be necessary to add 2 more lanes due to exponential increase in vehicles. Increasing the number of lanes is just a part of the solution.

We must have better, other means of transport like more trains between the two cities and huge parking facilities next to Railway Stations en-route so that people can come from their places nearby, park their vehicles and take a train to reach Mysuru or Bengaluru. This will reduce the density of vehicles on the highway and also considerably solve housing problems.

The Railway line between Mysuru and Bengaluru is full of sharp curves which will not allow trains to run at a higher speed. But by running trains with engine at both ends as in local trains, the time taken to change the engine from one end to the other is minimised. Electric trains will also help to some extent. More and more efficient methods of utilising the existing facilities must be put into use. This will reduce the burden on roads.

The new 10-lane road must be barricaded on both sides so that entry into the road can be only from ramp-like roads running parallel to the highway, not perpendicular to it. Throughout, there should be no humps. Only cars, buses and trucks must be allowed to use the new highway and users of such a road will gladly pay the toll.

The service roads can be utilised by slow-moving traffic including 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers, bicycles, tractors, etc. Crossing to other side shall be by using under-passes beneath the highway at regular intervals. No commercial activity should be allowed on the space adjoining the service road. They should be kept a fair distance away. Nowadays, it is common to see all kinds of shops, hotels, even temples just next to the edge of the road.

Amidst all this talk, one important thing is NICEly forgotten. Thousands of acres of land is said to have been acquired for the NICE Road between Mysuru and Bengaluru. If only this project is properly implemented, even now it can split the vehicle density on the highway. We have already seen how NICE it is to use the NICE Road to reach different parts of Bengaluru from Kengeri. Now, who has the guts to take up this matter and see that the project is implemented soon?

— R.S. Mohan Murthy
Jayanagar 20.12.2018

Corrections and Clarifications

In the news item titled ***'Blast fishing at KRS to make quick buck'*** published in yesterday's *SOM* on Page-1, it was inadvertently mentioned as '**impoverished** explosive device.' It may please be read as '**improvised** explosive device.' The error is regretted. **—Ed**

Beru-Chiguru Rangasambhrama in city from Jan.4 to 8

Mysuru, Jan.2- Apravarambe, Mysuru, has organised 'Beru-Chiguru Rangasambhrama' from Jan. 4 to 8 at Nrupathunga Kannada School, E and F Block, Ramakrishnanagar here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Apravarambe Founder-Secretary Nagachandra said that about 50 school children would also join the troupe to enact the plays.

The event will be inaugurated on Jan.4 at 6 pm by writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj. District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev will preside. Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy will be the chief guest.

A special commemorative volume will be released by Joint Commissioner of Commercial Tax Dr. L. Sathish Kumar. Three theatre artistes — Kiragasur Rajappa, P. Gangadhara Swamy and Mime Ramesh — will be felicitated on the occasion.

The valedictory will be held on Jan.8 at 6 pm to be presided over by Social Activist P. Mallesh. Doordarshan Additional Director General Dr. Mahesh Joshi will deliver the valedictory address. Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will distribute citations to participants of the event, said Nagachandra.

During the valedictory, theatre artistes Mohandas, K.J. Narayan Shetty, M. Dwarakanath, D. Krishnamurthy and K.N. Krishnaprasad will be felicitated.

The plays to be staged daily at 6 pm are as follows:

Jan.4: *Yelli hodavu hakkigalu;* **Jan.5:** *Madidduno Maharaya;* **Jan.6:** *Shabari;* **Jan.7:** *Olleya Samaya;* **Jan.8:** *Hanchina Mane Parasappa.*

Nidhi Aapke Nikat

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Nidhi Aapke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, on Jan.10 in the following time slots for different stakeholders of EPFO:

Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; **Trade Unions and Employers Association:** 10.30 am to 1 pm; **Employers and Exempted Establishments:** 3 pm to 4 pm, according to a press release.

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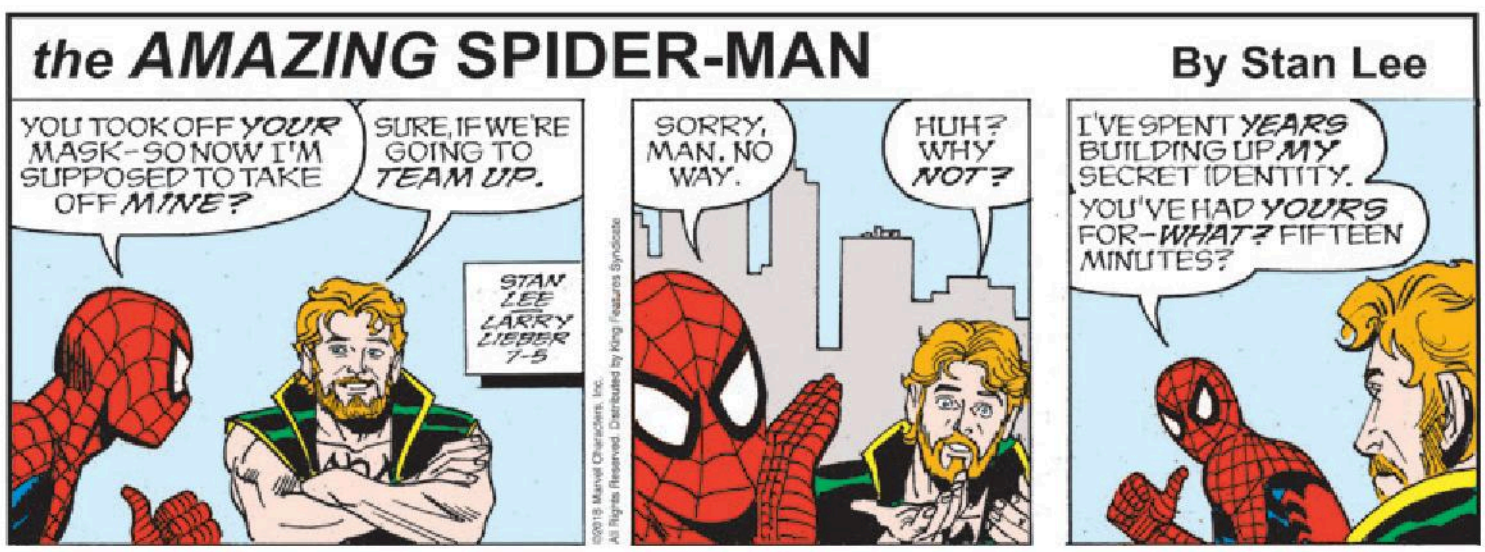
Akhanda Bhajane

Mysuru, Jan.2- Akhanda Ekaha Bhajane has been organised at Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city from 6 am on Jan.5 to 6 am on Jan.6. [Ph: 0821-2421623]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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm the following areas: Industrial Suburb, Vidyaranyapuram, Bandipalya, Mandakalli, Utthanahalli, Hosundi and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

Talk on Perspective Views on Jan.2

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) Mysuru Local Centre, has organised a technical talk on 'Perspective Views (Computer Vision)' by Dr. S. Murali, President and Professor of CSE Department Maharaja Institute of Technology, on Jan.2 at 6 pm at S.P. Bhat Hall in the Institution premises on JLB Road. Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman of IEI, Mysuru, will preside and D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary of IEI Mysuru will be present on the occasion. For details, contact on Ph: 0821-2421168/ 2421894, according to a press release.

Art of Living

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised a Weekend Residential Happiness Programme by International Faculty Swamy Divyapaadaji at Sri Ravishankar Guruji Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, in city on Jan.4 (6 pm to 8.30 pm), Jan.5 and Jan.6 (7.30 am to 4.30 pm on both days). For details, contact Mob: 81976-37800, according to a press release.

Free Workshop On Meditation

A free workshop on 'Living in Meditation' will be held on Jan.6 from 10 am to 1 pm at Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies, Bogadi Road, Mysuru. The topics covered are: Mindfulness meditation, self-healing, relationship management, emotional and mental well-being. Participants have to register by Jan.4. For details and registration, contact Swarna Gowri Govindaraj on Mob: 97318-63041.

Senior Citizens Meet

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari nagar, will be held at the Nandi Circle premises in Kanakadasanagar on Jan.4 at 5.30 pm, according to a press release from R.M. Chetty, Secretary of the Forum.

Paper Presentation

Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will be presenting a paper titled Towards Capacity Building.' Some Reflections on The Role of Educational Theatre at the International Seminar on Relevance of Performing and Visual Arts in Contemporary Society. A Perspective to be held from Jan.5 to 6 at University of Baroda, Gujarat.

Increase in property guidance value

Confusion over new rates holds back people from property deals

Mysuru, Jan.2 (SBD&DM)- With the State Government hiking guidance value of properties by five to 25 percent and the revised rates coming into effect on Jan.1, 2019, the Sub-Registrar offices in the city witnessed only a few registration on the first day of the new year.

The Sub-Registrar office (West) witnessed only three property registrations on Tuesday, the first day of the year, while the Sub-Registrar office (South) did not record any registration at all.

Apprehensive of the hike in registration fees coupled with confusion over the new rates, the people are hesitant to come forward for registering properties. Yesterday being a Tuesday which is considered as inauspicious by many, also contributed to very poor registration of properties on the first day of the year.

Confused over the new guidance value, the public have urged the authorities to come up with a much easier way to understand the hike in guidance value and registration fees.

However, the officials claim that the new guidance value put up at the Sub-Registrar's office is easy to understand and as such there is no scope for confusions.

Pointing out that the government has hiked property guidance value, coming into effect from Jan.1, 2019, the officials say that, the stamp duty currently stands at 5.6 percent and the registration fee at one percent.

Citing an example, prior to the hike in guidance value, the stamp duty for registration of property worth Rs.10,000 was Rs.560 and registration fee Rs. 100. Now as per the revised guidance value which has come into effect yesterday, a five percent hike in guidance value will make this property value stand at Rs.10,500 and correspondingly, there will be a Rs.26 hike in stamp fee and Rs.5 hike in registration fee, the officials explained.

Family struggles to survive as breadwinner goes missing

By H.D. Ramesh

Periyapatna, Jan.2- Deeply disappointed over the attitude of the Police the family of a man who has gone missing since six months, is living in constant fear and in search of a livelihood.

Sukhlal aka Suresh lived with his wife Sunitha and four children at Ravandur village in the taluk.

A person in the village entered into a purchase agreement with Suresh on buying his (Suresh) home and other properties, without the knowledge of his (Suresh) family members about six months ago.

Sukhlal aka Suresh was running Parveen Textiles and Jewels at Ravandur. But the person is said to have cheated Suresh by not paying the money as promised.

On July 7, Suresh left Ravandur at about 8 am, telling his wife Sunitha that he had to go to Mysuru to attend a Court hearing.

Sukhlal aka Suresh

Later Sunitha called her husband in the afternoon, Suresh told her he was in Mysuru Court. But as her husband Suresh did not return home, Sunitha lodged a missing complaint at Periyapatna Police Station on July 9.

Sunitha in her complaint said that at about 4 pm on July 8 Suresh sent her a video message through WhatsApp saying that he owed Rs.11 lakh to a person at Ravandur, who had staked a claim on his shop and godown.

The person had promised to give her husband the money that would remain after deducting the amount due to him. However, the person failed to keep his promise, Sunitha said.

The Police after registering missing complaint, began a search when the Police is said to have found the clothes, a cellphone in a Qualis car on the banks of Tungabhadra river in Haveri district, four days after Suresh went missing. But the Police then said there was no trace of Suresh.

Days after Suresh went missing, a few persons who were inimical to Suresh, started harassing his family with an intention to drive out the family from the village.

With threats from vested interests, Suresh's family is living under constant fear. Also the family is facing a lot of financial hardship as there is no means of income.

Sunitha has moved a petition in Periyapatna Court seeking justice to her in financial property matters related to her husband.

Accusing the Periyapatna Police of failing to act on her complaint in which she accused vested interests in her village of trying to grab the properties belonging to her husband, Sunitha is now running from pillar to post seeking justice to her and her family.

Sunitha has now appealed woman organisations to help her by taking her cause at appropriate platforms.

Meanwhile the Periyapatna Police, reacting to the missing complaint, said that although a few clothes, a mobile phone and a vehicle were found in Haveri district, neither the person nor his body has been found. As such, nothing much can be done until definite clues about the presence of the missing Suresh is available, according to the police, who also said that the case would be disposed of after consulting senior officers.

Minister D.K. Shivakumar extends New Year greetings to former CM S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Jan.2- (KMS&DM)- Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar extended new year greetings to former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna at the latter's residence here yesterday.

The two leaders after exchanging greetings, are said to have discussed several issues including Mekedatu drinking water project across river Cauvery.

Later speaking to press-persons, Shivakumar said that the coalition Government would not succumb to the blackmail tactics of the opposition BJP, in an apparent reference to the BJP's opposition to the Steel Bridge at Bengaluru, with the Government making a fresh bid to implement the project, which was dropped by the previous Siddaramaiah Government following public outcry. Defending Dr. G. Parameshwara's recent statement that the Government will take a new look on the ditched Steel Bridge Project, Shivakumar said that the BJP can point out loopholes, if any, in the project.

D.K. Shivakumar greeting former CM S.M. Krishna for New Year

Maintaining that the proposed Steel Bridge is a vital connection between the Southern and Northern parts of Bengaluru, he said that the Government will take up the Steel Bridge project, is a bid to ease huge traffic congestion on roads in the State capital.

Strongly defending the Steel Bridge that links Chalukya Circle with Esteem Mall on Airport Road, the Minister said that the bridge was certainly be a boon to motorists travelling to KIAL Airport.

Stressing on the need for implementing the Mekedatu Project, he said that the Project will hugely benefit both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and the Tamil Nadu Government must understand this.

Cold weather hits Mysuru

District records 14 Degree Celsius on Tuesday

To be between 14-16 degrees Celsius in next four days

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SR)- City woke up to a chilly New Year morning as temperature plummeted due to cold conditions in many parts of India.

The minimum temperature was recorded at 14 degree Celsius in Mysuru district as on Tuesday, according to the data provided by University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru and Indian Meteorological Department at Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli.

Meanwhile, the temperature is to fluctuate between 12-14 degrees Celsius for the next four days till Jan. 6 in the district. A week back, the minimum temperature was recorded between 14.6 degree Celsius and 19 degree Celsius between Dec. 29 to Jan.1 in the district.

According to the forecast received from IMD, no rainfall is expected from Jan. 2 to Jan. 6 in Mysuru district. The day temperature is expected to be 28-29°C and night temperature is expected to be 14-16°C.

The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 70-75 per cent and 35-40 per cent relative humidity is expected in the afternoon.

Advise to farmers

As harvesting of paddy, ragi and other crops in different taluks of the district is going on, farmer may take up threshing of crops as there will be no rainfall expected for the next 3-4 days. Dry weather may prevail in the next three to four days.

While, the relative humidity in the morning was hovering between 69 to 77 per cent from Dec. 29 to Jan.1, 2019 in Mysuru district and relative humidity in the afternoon was between 36 to 50 per cent from Dec. 29 to Jan.1 this year.

The weatherman has predicted clear skies for the next four days and the maximum temperature is expected to hover around 28 degrees Celsius till Jan. 6.

City has been reeling under cold wave for the past few days. Mysuru is experiencing severe cold conditions and it will stay a bit longer with the temperatures likely to plummet in coming days.

The temperature is low enough for people to pull out their sweaters and jackets while there is an increase in demand for pullovers, jackets and shawls in the market.

While the weather is pleasant during the day, it will be very cold though not freezing during late evenings, nights and early mornings.

In the mornings, cold weather will remain till about 9.30 am resulting in a decline in the number of people going for morning walk at Kukkarahalli Lake, Manasagangothri campus, Karanji Nature Park and Chamundi Hill.

However, it is high time to keep oneself warm with warm clothing, insulated and winter dresses and accessories as the city and surrounding regions have registered a drop in minimum temperature. Winter can bring many infections like cough, colds and flu, associated with fever.

During the period from Dec.15 to 18, the maximum temperature in Mysuru ranged between 29.3 degrees Celsius to 30.1 degrees Celsius and the minimum temperature was between 11.2 to 17.2 degree Celsius.

Weather officials said that the cold spell will continue till Jan.15 in the district.

Techies drown in Kapila River

Body of another techie fished out last evening

Nanjangud, Jan. 2 (RS&KS)- The bodies of two youths from Rajajinagar in Bengaluru, said to be software engineers who had gone for a swim in Kapila River at Nanjangud last morning and swept away, have been fished out from the river.

While the body of Rajiv Ranjan Tiwari was fished out in the afternoon, the body of Snehal Ashish was fished out at about 6.30 pm by the Fire and Emergency Service personnel and expert swimmers.

Nanjangud Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru and have informed the family members of the deceased.

It is learnt that Rajiv, Snehal and Vinod, had come to Mysuru for New Year celebrations and yesterday morning, they went to Nanjangud to visit Srikanteshwara Temple. Before going to the temple, the trio ventured into Kapila River for a swim during which Rajiv and Snehal were caught in strong currents and were swept away while Vinod managed to swim back to safety.

Soon, the Police along with expert swimmers and Fire personnel launched a search operation to fish out the bodies and managed to fish them out in the afternoon and in the evening.

Bid to dispel fears after bus tragedy

Kanaganamaradi villagers perfom Shanti Homa

Pandavapura, Jan. 2 - In a bid to dispel fears among residents after the tragic bus tragedy, villagers of Kanaganamaradi performed the Shanti Homa at the tragic spot near Visvesvaraya Canal in the taluk recently.

Hundreds of people led by the village heads Basavegowda, Shivannegowda and Krishnamurthy performed the Homa from 9 am till 12 noon.

It may be recalled that over 30 persons including children belong to Vadesamudra, Kanaganamaradi and other villagers had died after the ill-fated private bus in which they were travelling plunged into the canal on Nov.24.

Pujas like Swathi Punyaha, Panchagavya Prothsaha, Mrityunjaya Homa, Rakshosagna, Vasthu Homa, Agora Asthra Kshetrapala, Asthakalaka Homa, Buthochchataneya Homa, Pradhana Grama Devathe Homa, Ankanatheshara Homa, Shuddha Ganapathi Homa, Maha Ganapathi Homa were performed to remove fear among the people of the region.

Panic-stricken people residing in Kanaganamaradi and its surrounding villages, other road users were living in constant fear of spirits after the tragedy. Even, several farmers feared to go to their fields during night with children, women and aged still in shock. They were struggling come to terms after the incident.

Much to people's belief, repeated accidents were also occurring near the spot. A scooter and a car had also toppled near the tragic spot after three days of tragic incident thus increasing fear among the villagers. However, four priests performed Shanthi Homa to remove the fears. Prior to Homa, a nine married women brought holy water and performed the 'Cow Puja.'.

One arrested for illegal sale of liquor

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&KS) - City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Sunday, have arrested a person on charges of selling liquor illegally near Trinethra Circle at Mahadeshwara Layout in city and have seized 135 packs of liquor worth about Rs. 5,977 and Rs. 320 cash from him.

The arrested is V.B. Venkatesha, son of Boraiah, who is working as a cashier at Trinethra Bar and Restaurant and a native of Vadralu village, Huliyuru Durga Hobli in Kunigal taluk. CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa, led Inspector Krishnappa and staff L. Subash Chandra, Madaraje Urs, M.N. Nagesh, H.S. Puneeth and Rajesh in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Youth injured, car damaged in separate accidents

The damaged Maruti Swift car that hit a roadside tree on Bannur road

Mysuru, Jan 2 (RK&KS) - In separate accidents that took place on Monday night, a youth was seriously injured when he rammed his scooter into a stationary vehicle and a car was damaged when it hit a roadside tree in the taluk.

In the first incident, a youth was seriously injured when he rammed his scooter into a stationary container lorry on Nanjangud Highway near Kadakola on Monday night.

The injured youth is 28-year-old Chandru, a resident of Kalalawadi village in the taluk.

On Monday at about 10 pm, Chandru was proceeding towards Nanjangud on his Honda Activa scooter when he hit the container lorry parked near the bridge near Kadakola resulting in Chandru suffering serious injuries. He has been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Mysuru Rural Sub Inspector Jayaprakash and staff who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, seized the scooter and has registered a case.

In the second incident, the front portion of a Maruti Swift car (KA-50-M-7408), was severely damaged when it hit a roadside tree near Alagaiahnahundi village on Bannur Road on Monday night.

It is learnt that, Sachin, a resident of Malavalli, who was behind the wheels was on his way to Mysuru, when he lost control of the car and rammed it into a roadside tree. Luckily, Sachin managed to escape without any serious injuries. The front portion of the car was severely damaged due to the impact.

Varuna Police, who rushed to the spot have seized the car and are investigating.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about crimes against animals and the law enforcement agencies

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Where can we find annual crime reports against animals? Is there any formal database maintained?

The annual crime reports are recorded under the National Crime Records Bureau in India. It is revised and updated annually and is formally maintained by the Government of India. There is no official National Register for animal crimes in India at all. The reasons is that the Indian Police has still not understood what the rest of the world has: that criminal behaviour starts from crime against animals and, if it is not checked, it goes on to become much worse. We need to have someone go to Court to order that the National Crime Records should contain animal crimes as well. Taking cognisance of animal offenders would take a large number of criminals of heinous crimes off the road if they were under the Police radar. The FBI has included crimes against animals on their list of heinous crimes.

Is there a link between crimes against animals and crimes against humans?

Yes. It has been proven again and again that there is a link between crimes against animals and crimes against humans such as domestic abuse, drug trafficking murder, specially serial murder. A number of studies have drawn links between the abuse of animals and violence against people. Researchers have found that between 71% and 83% of women entering domestic violence shelters reported that their partners also abused or killed the family pet. People indulging in such forms of crimes tend to release their aggression by harming people/ animals. According to a study conducted by an animal advocate and published author, Allie Phillips, The Link consists of the coexistence of two or more of these intra-familial crimes: child abuse (including physical and sexual abuse) or neglect, domestic violence (including stalking and rape), elder abuse or neglect (including financial exploitation), and animal abuse or neglect (including

sexual assault, animal fighting and hoarding). The Link also includes the co-occurrence of animal abuse with other types of crime, such as homicide, weapons offenses, drug offenses, sexual assault, arson, assault or other violent crimes. The University of Massachusetts also found out that people who abuse animals are five times more likely to commit violent crimes against humans.

Which are the law enforcement agencies that work towards animal crime reporting?

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is supposed to be set up in each district. This order was given in 1960 and it has still not been done. Each society, headed by the SP and DM, is supposed to have inspectors who book crimes. However, in their absence the regular police are supposed to take cognisance of complaints under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. There is a wildlife department which has officers who are supposed to take cognisance of crimes on wild animals but, again, this is undermanned and the inspectors hardly know anything. Unfortunately, in spite of crimes against animals running into the thousands every day and costing the nation crores of rupees, there is no awareness among politicians and bureaucrats that this is an important area that needs to be looked into.

Are there any characteristics specific to animal offenders?

There are certain characteristics specific to animal offenders. For example, unmanageable anger issues, stress mishandling and desire to control. Animal offenders tend to release their aggression on speechless animals, which is a psychological problem. Many of them are misogynists and have a deep desire to hurt women. Women who are vicious to animals suffer from very low self esteem and have always had family issues.

Why do anti-crime agencies seem to treat even serious crimes against animals lightly?

Anti-crime agencies focus more on the mainstream crimes and tend to ignore crimes against animals because they know that these crimes won't create an outrage.

According to The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, in India, you can get away with being cruel to most animals by paying a fine of anything between Rs.10 and Rs.50. If you repeat the offence within three years, the penalty may go up to anything between Rs.25 and Rs.100.

The penalties against animal crimes are minimal, and thus, offenders do not have to think twice before committing a crime against these helpless beings.

Take animal abuse as seriously as crimes against humans for the survival of human society. You need to put this on your political agenda and ask your MPs to consider these things in Parliament.

How can people indulging in group abuse against animals in the name of religion and culture be curbed?

Animal abuse in the garb of religion, for example, Jallikattu, Kambala or the slaughtering of animals in temples, need to be stopped. This is just violence for the sake of violence and, if you look at the people who are doing it, you will see frustrated unemployed young people, people who have criminal backgrounds, people who pretend to be religious but are actually making money from the ritual by selling alcohol, drugs, the meat of the animals etc, illiterate women who have been pushed into this by being promised miracles. Cock-fighting, and other animal fights and races, are done for betting and alcohol plays a major part. This is a dangerous grouping of illiteracy and violence and often many of the same people, who kill and maim animals in the name of religion or sport , will not hesitate to take part in mob violence on any minor issue.

It is time that the police started following the law and not allowing anything already banned by law.

If you come across an animal who has been abused, what is the procedure to be followed at the earliest?

Just the way you would encounter an abused human, when you encounter an abused animal, you first comfort it and medicate it. Take the animal to the vet and get a medical report. Make a case out and with the report, and as much proof as you have, go to the police station and register a complaint. If the police don't take it, go to the nearest court and file it.

Eye of the EAGLE

Crested Serpent Eagle - Spilornis cheela is a marvellous raptor that predominantly hunts snakes and rodents in agricultural areas especially beside rivers and canals. The bird figures in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species 2016. IUCN is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it. This picture of the Crested Serpent Eagle was captured by SOM photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav at Bandipur.

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Drinking water dues in Mysuru hit Rs. 162 crore

KPTCL, CESC, Railways, PWD, Police, MUDA, owe lakhs of rupees to MCC

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha inspecting a Drinking Water Supply Unit at Ward 15 (Kurimandi) this morning. Picture right shows Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath along with MCC Commissioner inspecting a few areas in Ward 15.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (YDS&BCT)- Drinking water dues have touched a whopping Rs. 162 crore in Mysuru city, and government departments and corporations are among the top defaulters, together owing Rs. 27.17 crore to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has resolved to step up the drive to recover dues. Gram Panchayats owe Rs. 15 crore.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha told reporters yesterday that recovery of water dues is being taken up and a target of Rs. 10 crore is set for January. According to him, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation owes Rs. 1.51 crore, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) owes Rs. 85.83 lakh, the Railways Rs. 69.99 lakh, and the Education Department Rs. 2.75 crore.

Among the other defaulters are the departments of Public Works (Rs. 53.61 lakh), Health and Family Welfare (Rs. 73.77 lakh), Medical Education (Rs. 50.11 lakh), ATI (Rs. 20.91 lakh), Police (Rs. 3.03 crore), Karnataka Exhibition Authority (Rs. 5.09 lakh), KEB Jyothinagar (Rs. 58.87 lakh), and Mysore Urban Development Authority (1.78 lakh). These dues were calculated up to November last year, according to the MCC.

The MCC is hoping to recover at least Rs. 10 crore dues a month, starting this month, to drum up its revenue for carrying out development works. Dues on domestic connections stand at Rs. 105 crore, while it is Rs. 18.94 crore on non-domestic connections. The MCC is owed Rs. 7.58 crore on commercial connections and Rs. 4.97 crore on industrial connections.

The MCC, unlike electricity supply companies, does not follow the system of disconnecting supply in case of non-payment of dues. This has resulted in a steep rise in water dues to the corporation, he said.

The civic body is targeting to recover all the dues by May this year. It has proposed a scheme of waiving interest on dues (subject to consent from the government). But the MCC has no plans of going for disconnection.

Don't waste water: Mayor

The MCC has urged residents not to waste water and go for conservation to ensure there is no crisis in the summer. "We are not anticipating any crisis in the summer, taking into account water storage at the source," the Commissioner said.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath urged the residents to avoid wasting water for cleaning and washing floors. She added that caretakers of parks have been asked to use only borewell water for watering lawns and plants. She said residents can call the MCC helpline (0821-2411366) to report issues pertaining to water supply, including complaints against those wasting water.

AMRUT Scheme

She also announced that as a measure to increase the supply of water to the city, directions have been given to speed up the projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme. "We are in-stalling higher capacity pumps at Megalapura and Hongalli water treatment plant is being upgraded with new filter technology. This upgradation will give the city an extra of 40 MLD (Million Litres per Day) water," said MCC commissioner.

According to him, the project being executed at Rs. 156 crore will be completed in a span of six months. Apart from this, MCC will repair its existing borewell network and add RO plants across the city. "Apart from transmission losses, the city loses a large quantity of water through theft. We are trying to regularise such connections with the help of an NGO through an incentive programme," said Jagadeesha.

According to the MCC, 67 MLD is sourced from Melapura station and around 60 MLD from the Kabini project. The remaining is sourced from Hongalli 2nd Stage (32 MLD) and 3rd Stage (50 MLD), Belagola (45 MLD), and borewells (3 MLD).

The Commissioner said there was a loss of about 15% of water in transmission from source to distribution points. Besides, there have been cases of pilferage and leakage as well, which are being looked at. But the pumping stations can together pump 250 MLD.

Under the AMRUT scheme, a sum of Rs. 156 crore is being spent on boosting pumping capacity, deploying heavy–duty pumps, and relaying distribution pipes at the stations. Around 30 MLD more of water from Kabini and 13 MLD from Cauvery is expected, thanks to the project, he added.

"We are hoping to get the works done in the next three months, expediting the project," the Commissioner said.

Hale Unduwadi project critical for Mysuru

Sources said that if Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) and the MCC involved in the implementation of the Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project fail to implement the scheme at the earliest, the city may face drinking water crisis by 2021.

KUWSDB estimates that city is expected to face a shortage of 43 MLD in a couple of years and early implementation of the Hale Unduwadi project is the only solution. According to a report prepared by the KUWSDB, by 2021 the drinking water requirement of Mysuru city areas is expected to touch 343 MLD but the supply will be remain at 300 MLD – a shortage of 43 MLD.

Hale Unduwadi project aims at getting Cauvery water from KRS backwaters instead of the present practice of lifting water from the canals. The project is designed to take care of Mysuru's water needs at least for 100 years.

In his Budget speech, Kumaraswamy announced that in order to permanently eradicate drinking water problem of Mysuru and 92 villages, Hale Unduwadi scheme will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs. 540 crore. Once the project is implemented, the city and its neighbouring villages will get 300 MLD water from River Cauvery. This would be in addition to 250 MLD being supplied to the city at present.

The main hurdle for the project is the deadlock between the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) as the KIADB has sanctioned the land to a realtor and the government has to intervene and annul the allotment.

Recently, District Minister G.T. Devegowda asked the officials to take up the survey for Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project and resolve the deadlock.

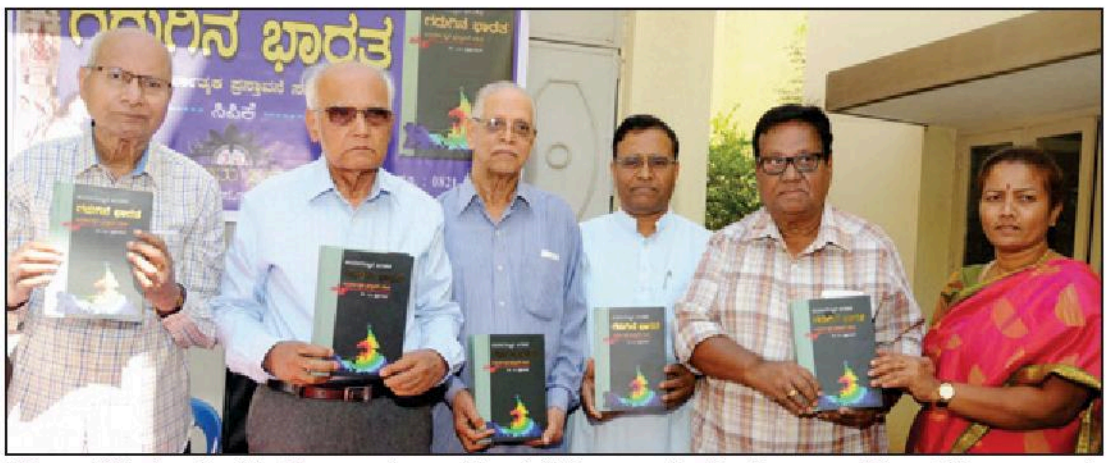
Forest officers promoted

Mysuru, Jan. 2- The State Government on Monday has promoted and transferred two Forest Officers.

Dr. K.C. Prasanna Kumar, who was serving as Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) at M.M. Hills Wildlife Sub-Division, has been promoted and posted as DCF, Mysuru Division.

P. Ruther, who was serving as ACF at Chamarajanagar Wildlife Sub-Division, has been promoted and posted as DFO, Kuduremukh Wildlife Division, Chikkamagalur district.

New edition of Kumaravyasa's *Gadugina Bharata* released



Veteran littérateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa** (second from left) **is seen releasing the new edition of Kumaravyasa's 'Gadugina Bharata' compiled by Dr. CPK** (extreme left) **at the former's residence in Kuvempunagar this morning. Former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhan Gurudatta, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.2 (PM&DM)- A new edition of Kumaravyasa's 'Gadugina Bharata,' compiled by veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), was released at a programme jointly organised by Tanu-Manu Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota at the residence of veteran littérateur and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar here this morning.

Speaking after releasing the book, Dr. Bhyrappa said that Gamakis used to render Kumaravyasa's *Gadugina Bharata* in the 1940s, when he got an opportunity to learn it by heart.

Observing that Kumaravyasa's Bharath was so simple and lucid, that even the uneducated could easily understand, to all at an affordable price.

Dr. Bhyrappa said that the first edition of the book was brought out when Kengal Hanumanthaiah was the Chief Minister in the 1950s. The book became so popular that 50,000 copies of the book which was then priced at Rs.2 were sold out in few months and later on began to sell at Rs.7 in black market.

Stating that Kumaravyasa was a wonderful writer, he said that the great poet's writings were explained in such simple terms that even a layman could understand also the 'Roopakas' that were part of the works.

Highlighting the gist of *Gadugina Bharata,* Dr. Bhyrappa urged the Government to make this magnificent work available

Veteran writer Dr. CPK, in his address, said that he has only compiled the book which was written by Kumaravyasa. Noting that many popular works lacked greatness and likewise many great works were found lacking in popularity, Dr. CPK said that, however, Kumaravyasa's *Gadugina Bharata* has both greatness and popularity, which speaks volumes about the capability of the great Kumaravyasa.

Maintaining that he was greatly inspired by the original edition of the book, he expressed hope that the new edition would become popular and reach masses.

Tanu-Manu's Manasa and Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar were present.

Bahuroopi Theatre Festival in city from Jan.12 to 18

DC holds preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Jan.2- The Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival will be held at Rangayana this year from Jan.12 to 18 and the officials concerned must make all preparations for holding the Fest, said DC Abhiram G. Sankar.

He was addressing the officials at the preliminary meeting at Kutira in Rangayana premises here yesterday and said that *Sri Ramayana Darshanam* will be staged every two days before the staging of plays of nine languages from different States.

The Theatre Festival will be held at Rangayana and Kalamandira, he added.

Artistes from various States will be arriving in city and all preparations must be made for their stay and picking them up and dropping them at the venue.

He asked the officials to write to PWD, University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) to reserve rooms in their guest houses for the artistes.

Since Bahuroopi is being held during the holiday season as it coincides with Government Holidays, a lot of tourists are expected to arrive in city. The officers should coordinate with the Hotel Owners Association and the Tourism Department for wider publicity, he said.

During the Festival days, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) should provide water tankers, temporary toilets, clean environment and every day, mosquito repellents should be sprayed, said the DC.

On the outer periphery of Rangayana lies Kukkarahalli Lake and in this region, the Rangayana officials must take care to see that the waste generated during the Festival is not disposed off here, he said.

He also directed the CHESCom officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa and other officials were present.

Sabarimala Temple

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Latest reports said that the temple doors were opened after the purification rituals. Meanwhile, protests erupted this morning across Kerala as soon as the news of the women entering the temple spread like wild fire. Reports also said that the houses of the two women were pelted with stones.

A video shows the women hurrying into the shrine, dressed in all-black and escorted by the Police. A group of protesters also appear to be at the spot.

According to Malayalam media reports, Kanaga Durga, a Malappuram native and Bindhu, a Kozhikode native, started their climb around midnight and reached the temple after 3:45 am and left after praying to Lord Ayyappa. The duo, however, did not make any prior announcement about their visit, avoiding media attention and protests.

Bindhu, 44, is a college lecturer and CPI (ML) activist and Kanaga Durga, 42, is a civil supplies employee. According to media reports, a small group of people had given protection to the women. It is said that the women have entered the temple through a different entry avoiding the 'padhinettam padi' (Holy 18 golden steps.)

"We did not enter the shrine by climbing the 18 holy steps but went through the staff gate," one of the women said.

Demolition Drive

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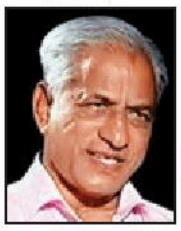
Speaking to reporters, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu said that the administration had warned the encroachers two months back against any construction in the area. "These people did not heed to any warning and we had to demolish it," he said.

On the issue of the temple trust encroaching five acres of land, he said that the encroachments were done years ago and the MCC was collecting taxes. "We will write to the MCC Commissioner asking him to direct tax collectors to verify if the land is encroached or not before collecting taxes. Collecting taxes gives legal cover to encroachments and violators can get away without being penalised," he said.

The Tahsildar added that if the residents of the encroached land (sold by the temple trust) apply for regularisation of land under Akrama-Sakrama scheme, the government will regularise the same.

Prof. Bhagawan records statement at Police Station



Mysuru, Jan.2 (MTY&DM)- Following registration of an FIR against him over his alleged derogatory remarks on Lord Rama, writer **Prof. K.S. Bhagawan** appeared at Kuvempunagar Police Station and recorded his statement before the Police this morning.

Earlier, Kuvempunagar Police, who had booked an FIR against Prof. K.S. Bhagawan under IPC Section 295A, had summoned the writer, it is learnt.

An achiever forgotten down the history of Mysore

Mysuru, Jan.2 (PM&US)- A person, who had taken active part in freedom struggle and held prominent positions post-Independence and hailing from Mysuru, seems to have been forgotten by the Government and the local body with not even a road or Circle in city named after him.

The person in question is late **B. Narayanaswamy** who was a staunch Gandhian and was an MLA from 1952 to 1957, CITB (now MUDA) Chairman from 1962 to 1966 and Mysuru Akashavani Director from 1948 to 1950.

Born in Shikaripura in 1901 in Shivamogga, Narayanaswamy had his primary education in Srirangapatna and continued at Marimallappa's High School in Mysuru when Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) was his Head Master then. He did his BA at Maharaja's College and studied Law at Madras. Narayanaswamy was drawn emotionally towards Gandhiji in 1927 during the Congress Convention and entered the Freedom Movement. He was jailed in Mysuru for two months. He was also the Secretary of Mysore City Congress then and passed away in 1983. Narayanaswamy's book *'My Reminiscences'* was released by Freedom Fighter H.S. Doreswamy. As Narayanaswamy was residing on Devaparthiva Road in Chamarajapuram, his grandchildren D. Ramesh Jagaravalli and D. Arun Kumar have suggested that the road be named after their grand-father.

Residents upset over tree felling near Ittigegud

Mysuru, Jan.2 (MTY&SR)- Residents of Ittigegud were up in arms against a man for cutting the branches of fully grown trees next to their houses at Ittigegud in city here this morning.

The residents were angry as the man was indiscriminately chopping the branches of trees without bringing it to the notice of City Corporation authorities and not seeking necessary permission from the Forest Department.

The residents accused the man of cutting down the branches of trees on the pretext that the tree was obstructing sunlight to his house and dry tree leaves blocking the drainage connecting his house.

Wordy duel ensued between the man and residents of the area for some time.

Following a complaint, Forest Department officials and area Corporator inspected the spot.

Cooker burst in school: Minister visits K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Jan.2 (US&RKB)- Mandya District In-charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju visited K.R. Hospital here this morning and enquired about the condition of the 9-year-old girl Sinchana, a 4th standard student of Sanghapura Government School in Pandavapura taluk who was injured when a pressure cooker reportedly burst at the school kitchen yesterday while the midday meal was getting readied. Puttaraju asked the doctors to provide the best treatment for the girl with burn injuries.

Sinchana

He instructed the school authorities not to utilise children in kitchen.

Pandavapura Taluk Development Officer Mahesh, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent M. Srinivas and school staff were present.

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Footpath vendors evicted; return in just one hour !

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SPN&DM)- As part of a drive to clear encroachments on city footpaths, the MCC evicted street vendors on Sayyaji Rao road last evening.

Following numerous public complaints that vendors had occupied both sides of the footpath near Devaraja Market on Sayyaji Rao Road, thus hindering pedestrian movement, the MCC officials accompanied by Abhaya team, evicted the vendors on the footpaths.

But within an hour of eviction, the street vendors returned again and occupied stretches of the footpath along Sayyaji Rao Road, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, the staff attached to Abhaya team, said that the drive has been going on for the past three days, under instruction from the MCC authorities.

But the evicted vendors reoccupy the footpath and this has become a big problem.

The authorities should take stringent measures to end this menace, they said and added that the drive would be of no use if the higher authorities do not take stringent action against footpath encroachers.

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(Dr. K V Suresha)
Principal

Sd/-
(Executive Secretary)

Obituary

K. Doreswamy

Mysuru, Jan. 2- K. Doreswamy (84), retired Executive Director of Indian Oil Corporation and a native of Mysuru, passed away this morning at Mumbai following brief illness.

Doreswamy's wife had passed away 10 years ago and he leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Doreswamy was a student of Sarada Vilas College and the National Institute of Engineering in city. His father late K.V. Krishna Shastry was a Professor of Statistics at Maharaja's College.

Doreswamy was in news in 1991, when he was kidnapped and held hostage by terrorists in Kashmir for nearly two months, according to relatives.

Last rites will be performed at Mumbai.

M. Padmavathi

M. Padmavathi (77), wife of Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana and a resident of Yadavagiri 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning.

A retired Syndicate Bank employee, she leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host or relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this evening, according to the family sources.

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EXTENSION OF DATES FOR ADMISSION

The last date for submission of online application for 2018-19 January cycle of Karnataka State Open University was 31.12.2018, and 06.01.2019 was scheduled for Common Entrance Test for B.Ed and MBA courses. As per the order dated: 31.12.2018 of the UGC, the last date for submission of online applications for B.Ed, M.B.A, M.Sc-Biochemistry, M.Sc.-Biotechnology, M.Sc.- Information Science, MA- Urdu and MLISc is **extended till 03.02.2019.**

The revised dates for Common Entrance Test and for admissions to B.Ed, MBA and to other subjects will be announced in Karnataka State Open University website **www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in.**

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'MYSORE MEMORIES'

Mysore in Brush-strokes

By Girija Madhavan

An oil-painting of a pastoral scene in green and gold, catches a ray of the morning sun where it hangs on a wall in our home. The workers in the field seem to come alive, the foliage moves in the morning breeze in contrast to the static hay ricks in the background. The painting is by a Mysore artist, M.S. Chandrasekhar [1924-2007]. It was signed, dated and gifted to me in 1952 and remains a cherished possession.

Born and educated in Mysore, he studied art at the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, now renamed the Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA). He painted in oils, water colour, and ink, used pencil and other media as well. Stocky, with a thick shock of hair, strong eyebrows and a high-bridged nose, he was a striking personality.

I first met him in 1949 at the age of eleven. I was being home-schooled. My mother, Mukta Venkatesh, herself a painter of flowers in water colours, knew many artists in Mysore. She managed to persuade artist Chandrasekhar to come three times a week to teach me the basics of drawing to fill my days which had no school routine. I looked forward to those lessons as he thought up new and exciting projects for me. Sometimes he would bring models of cubes and geometric shapes on the carrier of his bicycle for me to draw and learn perspective. Copying designs and drawings accurately was followed by depicting objects as still-life. First I learnt to do pencil shading and then graduated to colour and painting with Indian ink. These lessons in ink painting have enriched me for decades. I continued to learn it from a Japanese artist in later times, after the initial introduction to this medium in my childhood. My Japanese teacher stressed a routine to focus the mind on representing the spirit of the subject to be painted, a Zen exercise. She wanted the monochrome hues of ink to "flow from the brush and pulse with life."

Shri Chandrasekhar also liked to start each lesson with a disciplined routine; sketch books and paper put out, pencils mended with a razor blade and the leads ground to a fine point, erasers to be cleaned. Ink sticks [bought from R. Krishnaswamy, the stationers on Sayyaji Rao Road in Mysore city] were ground to a thick, viscous liquid. This was followed by diluting the black ink in gradation of shade from jet black to palest grey in small containers. The early lessons of finding monochrome equivalents for shades and depths of colour were fascinating.

A pastoral scene by artist M.S. Chandrasekhar.

Chandrasekhar and a group of artist friends, would ride to scenic places, painting tackle and lunchboxes packed on their bicycles, to paint on the spot. While the others brought spicy, cooked food to eat, artist Rumale Channabasavappa, a Gandhian, who was way ahead of his times, ate salads and raw dishes. His soft water colours of flowers and landscapes are memorable. Fine artists, M.S. Krishnaswamy and N.S. Subbukrishna, were also part of this group.

Chandrasekhar left Mysore. He received awards for his work. The project that he enjoyed was being commissioned by the Archaeological Survey of India to copy and document the murals in the Ajanta Caves. The corridor of Parliament House is decorated with large panels by renowned artists. M.S. Chandrasekhar's painting is on Panel 47.

Pencil sketch by M.S Chandrasekhar of women and children.

M.S. Chandrasekhar's sketch of Girija drawing at her desk in 1949.

In those days, several artists visited our Yadavagiri home with their paintings.

M.J. Shuddodhana [Mysore Jagadeesan Shuddodhana] remained a dear friend till his death in 2002, a year before my mother Mukta passed away. He gifted her an oil painting of a Gulmohar tree on her 100th birthday. He left a deep impression on me of his generosity when I was a young girl. Among the watercolours he was displaying in our drawing room was a river scene of emerald green water, sandbanks, a backdrop of dense foliage and two women with pots. There was so much dappled light and shade in the painting that I exclaimed aloud with pleasure. To my surprise, he presented the picture to me! In the late 1940s, such paintings were sold for about Rs.40.

S.N. Swamy, portrait painter and oil-colour artist painted my elder sister on her 18th birthday. He depicted her in a blue-green saree with a rich brocaded border, the flowers in her hair almost tactile in their realism, long, glittering earrings and a pearl necklace. Her expression was serous. A friend who saw the portrait exclaimed that it was "both pensive and expensive."

Mysore welcomed musicians, sculptors and artists. Traditional art was represented by the Mysore School of Painting, Ganjifa and other classical genres. Wood inlay was raised from craft to the level of art by local craftsmen. There were talented painters trained in the Western idiom like Chandrasekhar. Some used oils, watercolours, gouache, tempera and other media. Those days were more relaxed and not so competitive as the art world now. Mysore artists like N.S. Harsha, have made a name in the international art world and command high prices for their work. We also salute the artists of old Mysore who brought beauty into our lives, picturing a landscape or sunset, creating a realistic still-life or capturing the spirit or mood of a person in a portrait. Their memories remain with us along with the beauty they depicted.

Mukta Venkatesh and artist M.J. Shuddodhana on her 100th birthday.

Ink painting by Girija entitled 'The Mother Tree, tree spirits and worshipper.'

South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament from Jan.14 to 23

Mysuru, Jan.2- The South Zone Inter-University Cricket (Men) Tournament 2018-19 is being organised by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, at Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering (JNNCE), Shivamogga and VTU Post Graduate Centre, Mysuru, from Jan.14 to 23.

In total, 92 teams from Universities in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra and Union Territory of Pondichery will be participating in the Tournament.

The matches are being played at eight grounds (6 Turf and 2 Matting) in Shivamogga and four grounds (2 Turf and 2 Matting) in Mysuru.

In Mysuru, a total of 22 matches of 25 Overs a side will be conducted from Jan.14-18.

One team from 23 teams will qualify to play Quarter Finals at Shivamogga from Jan.20. The Pre-Quarterfinal will be the last Match scheduled at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds in Mysuru on Jan.18 from 9 am to 1 pm.

In total 1,500 players and 400 Officials are expected to participate in this 10-day carnival of Cricket. **The Tourney will be inaugurated by Vinay Kumar, Captain, Karnataka Ranaji Team and Indian Fast Bowler, at JNNCE in Shivamogga on Jan.14 at 5 pm.**

The University of Mysore, Mysuru, team will play its first match on Jan.14 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds at 1 pm against Vels Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies, Chennai.

In Mysuru, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Students' Hostel, Guest House will be accommodating around 352 players and 100 officials. The Association of Cricket Umpires, Mysuru, will be extending the services of qualified match officials for all the matches in Mysuru.

For information, contact Mob: 87920-56770 (H.N. Shankaranarayana, Joint Convener, Mysuru), according to a release.

Pool 'D' matches in Mysuru

While the Pool A, B and C matches will be played in Shivamogga, the Pool D matches will be held in Mysuru.

The matches, to held on a knock-out basis, will be played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds, Gangothri Grounds and Maharaja's College Grounds in Mysuru. A total of 24 teams will be taking part in the Pool 'D' matches with University of Mysore (UoM), MG University - Kottayam, Bharathidasan University, Annamalai University, Madurai Kamaraj University, Karnatak University - Dharwad being the top teams in the fray.

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2018-19

Darshan, Bhandage excel for Karnataka

Mysuru, Jan.2- An inspiring spell of fast bowling by Mysuru lad medium-pacer M.B. Darshan (5 for 22), ably supported by M.S. Bhandage (four for 12), enabled Karnataka to skittle out Tamil Nadu for 94 in 42.2 overs in their first essay and at close, the hosts had scored 94 for three in 42 overs, to take control of the proceedings on the first day of the four-day Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy Round VIII-Elite Group A & B tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds yesterday.

M.B. Darshan

Electing to bat, TN were rattled by some good bowling by medium-pacer M.B. Darshan who impressed with figures of 12-6-22-5. He was ably supported by M.S. Bhandage who took four for 12. S. Swaminathan was the lone batsman to offer some resistance by remaining unbeaten on 34 for TN.

In reply, Karnataka had scored 94 for three in 42 overs. Skipper Nikin Jose (1) departed early. A valuable 70-run second wicket partnership between Shrijith (51, 7x4) and Sujith Gowda (31, 4x4, 1x6) steadied the innings. At close, Kishan Bedare and Kushal Wadhwani were at the crease and an interesting day's play is in the offing yesterday.

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Tamil Nadu: 94 in 42.2 overs (S. Swaminathan 34 n.o., T. Ajith Kumar 254, M.B. Darshan 5 for 22, M.S. Bhandage 4 for 12) Vs **Karnataka:** 94 for 3 in 42 overs (K.L. Shrijith 51, Sujith N. Gowda 31).

India, Pak to begin T20 World Cup 2020 campaign from Super 12s Stage

New Delhi, Jan.2- India and Pakistan will begin their Men's T20 World Cup 2020 campaign from the Super 12s stage, the International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed in a press release on Tuesday.

Alongside the two heavyweights, top-ranked teams England, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, the Windies and Afghanistan will also start their campaign directly in the Super 12s.

The cricket's global governing body also confirmed the teams that have qualified directly for the Men's T20 World Cup, which will take place in Australia. According to release, the decision was based on ICC Men's T20I Team Rankings as on Dec.31 2018.

As per the qualification criteria set for the tournament,

Australia and the other nine top ranked sides have ensured direct qualification.

The top eight make it straight to the Super 12s stage while the remaining two will play in the group stage along with six other teams who will make it through from the ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier in 2019. Four teams from the group stage will advance to the Super 12s.

The release also mentioned that former champions and three-time finalists Sri Lanka and Bangladesh will have to contend with the other six qualifiers in the group stage of the tournament, which will be held from Oct.18 to Nov.15, 2020.

Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket

Chethan slams century

Mysuru, Jan.2- A well-compiled century by L.R. Chethan (141, 27x4) helped Jaihind CC to register a facile 81-run win over RBNCC in the Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2018-19 conducted by the KSCA Mysuru Zone at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Jaihind CC: 269 in 46.4 overs (L.R. Chethan 141, Manjunath Barve 34, A.M. Chandan Kumar 21, Jairaj D. Gowda 3 for 32, K. Gaurav 2 for 58 B.P. Munish Changappa 2 for 51, D. Vijeth 2 for 18) bt **RBNCC:** 188 in 35.3 overs (Abhay Rangan 68, D. Vijeth 28, Syed Zain 25, Jairaj Gowda 20, Ravichandra 3 for 52, D.C. Jagadish Rao 3 for 37, A.M. Chandan Kumar 2 for 33).

Lucky Boys CC, Nanjangud: 83 in 20.4 overs (B.M. Poovaih 3 for 20) lost to **Karavali Cricketers:** 86 for one in 9.5 overs (J. Shashank 44).

Navodaya CC: 191 in 40 overs (Anushuman 86, Vinyas 39, S.S. Sumanth 3 for 41) bt **National CC:** 182 in 38.3 overs (Gourav Patla 44, L.R. Kumar 36, R.S. Yogesh 26, C.A. Aiyappa 4 for 27, Sachin Madaiah 2 for 17, Locahn Appanna 2 for 37).

The Mysore Gymkhana: 266 for 8 in 50 overs (B.C. Somesh Raje Urs 68, Ravi Raj 60, A.M. Hemanth Kumar 33, A.R. Krishnan 30, R. Madhusudhan 3 for 47, B. Lokeshwar 2 for 42) bt **Navajyothi CC:** 156 in 33.5 overs (Sachin 37, B. Lokeshwar 27, K.S. Kiran 21, A.R. Krishnan 4 for 43, S. Gowtham 3 for 37, S. Kushal 2 for 30).

Tiny tots celebrate Annual Sports Day

SHREE VIDYA ACADEMY: ***The Annual Sports Day of the Academy was held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently. The Sports Meet started with a march-past by the students and it was inaugurated by the students by planting a sapling. Various races were held and around 160 students participated in them. Medals were given to the winners and the parents of the students were invited to present the medals. The Meet also featured a spectacular performance of Yoga by the students.***

Hanging solar fence to prevent jumbo menace

Mysuru, Jan.2 (SR&BCT) - Installation of hanging solar fence by Forest Department to prevent wild elephant menace in the fringe villages of Saragur Forest Range in the district has been yielding good results and proving successful.

The Department has taken up the installation of stainless hanging solar fencing in a big scale in the forest areas that borders villages. As farmers and villagers residing near Nugu Dam backwaters and Chikkadevammanabetta areas were severely affected by jumbo menace, the Department decided to install hanging solar fence on a pilot basis in various parts of Saragur Forest Range.

The Department has installed 15 to 20-feet high pillars every 15 feet from where stainless steel wires hang. The wires that dangle from these pillars do not touch the ground level. Solar power is passed on to the wires and when an elephant comes in contact with the wires, it gets mild shocks that do not pose any danger to its life.

Such fences are laid across the forest fringes to prevent entry of elephants from the woods. Such fencing has proven very effective. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Saragur Range Forest Officer Mohsin Basha said that solar fencing designed to fight elephant menace, is proving extremely beneficial in the region.

The department had given permission to take up this kind of fencing in 20-kilometre range of forest region. Of this, work on six kilometres has been completed from Nugu Dam till Halegidlu village. The remaining 14-kilometre works will be completed by the end of January, he said.

A fresh proposal to cover another 10 kilometres has been submitted to the higher officials and this is expected to be sanctioned in the next budget allocation. Saragur Forest Range is witnessing the highest number of jumbos straying out of forest destroying crops, attacking goats, sheep and injuring people.

However, the installation of solar hanging fence would reduce such complaints. The government has been distributing lakhs of rupees compensation for crop loss and property damaged by wild elephants, he said. "The same technique is being adopted in Sri Lanka and many areas and it has provided good results," he added.

The solar fencing is slightly different from the way it is done at other places. This mild shock acts as a repellent for the intruding animal and it leaves the place as soon as it recovers. "It is non-lethal, so there are no chances of life loss." At present, the method has been followed in small patches. Mysuru-based Nature Fence has bagged the contract. One kilometre of fencing costs Rs.3.5 lakh, he added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Santhosh of Nature Fence said that the hanging solar fencing is a new concept. "Earlier the fences touched the ground and gradually it used to either lose efficiency due to wild growth under the fence or could be easily destroyed by elephants by dropping a dry wooden log on it. This hanging fence is efficient and as it does not touch the ground, it will not be easy for animals to destroy or bypass them," he said. "The poles too will have power supply and we are using twin batteries for power supply and as back up. The fencing provides a mild shock and in no way does it harm the animals. It has been designed as per the Bureau of Indian Standards — the National Standards Body of India," Santhosh said.

Mohsin Basha said the Department was planning to adopt similar fencing in other areas too. "We saw its efficiency and we will plan to extend it to other areas. We were finding it difficult to drive away elephant herds that were creating trouble along the fringes of Saragur. However, villagers told us that they had seen jumbos returning to forest after coming near the hanging solar fence," he added.

The Department had installed solar fences and had dug up elephant trenches to prevent elephants from entering villages. It had also installed 'spiked pillars' to keep elephants and other wild animals at bay. But the jumbos had outwitted the department and had started to cross the hurdles.

Spiked pillars have been installed near villages and places where trenches could not be dug. Installation of spiked pillars have also received good response and successfully prevented other wild animals from straying into the villages.

'Increase vegetation in forest'

Various green lovers, wildlife experts and villagers have urged the government to increase vegetation and grow jumbo-friendly bamboo trees, vegetables and fruits plant instead of growing teak and other commercially valuable plants in the forests.

Due to shortage of food and water inside the forests, elephants stray into fields, feed on crops and attack farmers. Government should grow animal-friendly trees and plants besides ensure drinking water facility in the forests to prevent elephants and other wild animals crossing out of forest. Such measures would help find permanent solution instead of wasting government funds for fencing the forests, they argue.

Remove nail barriers

Wildlife experts have also suggested the government to remove the spiked pillars or nail barriers installed to prevent jumbo menace in the forests of Nagarahole Project Tiger Division. The Supreme Court had slammed forest officials for installing concrete walls studded with nails as a barrier to stop wild elephants from venturing outside forests in the forest regions of Veeranahosahalli, Metikuppe, Antharasanthe and Saragur Forest Range in Nagarahole, Bandipur National Park and other forests in the State.

Wildlife experts said that such nails harmed wild animals when they get out of the forest areas. As per official reports, only 30 per cent of nail barriers were removed by the department and the remaining are yet to be removed.

Hostel facility for Music Varsity students at last

Mysuru, Jan.2 (NNN)- The Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University has at last decided to provide hostel facility to students coming from other parts of the State. Besides, the University is also on the lookout for a building to conduct classes.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Registrar Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote said that the decision to provide hostel facilities to students was taken at the Syndicate Meeting held last week and hence, they were on the lookout for a place nearby to the University to house the students.

He said that the Music University has been facing a lot of problems since its inception almost ten years ago as it does not have a permanent building of its own, permanent faculty and even a full time Vice-Chancellor now.

One of the Syndicate Members Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), was emphatic that the students should be provided separate hostel facility as many of them have come from other parts of the State to study.

"We have first decided to hire on rent three rooms either in the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) or University of Mysore (UoM) Guest Houses to house the guests who come to our University. We are also looking for hostel space for both boys and girls separately either in Chamarajapuram, Lakshmipuram, Ashokapuram or Krishnamurthypuram," said Dr. Bettakote.

One of the students, who spoke to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity, said that the students find it extremely difficult to stay in hostels where there are other students as they cannot practise music after classes as this will disturb other students. Hence, they need a separate hostel for themselves where there are facilities provided to practise music.

Asked about this issue, Dr. Bettakote said that this problem existed as they found that when they accommodated their students in other community hostels, the students there complained that they could not study due to disturbance the Music Varsity students created while they practised. On how many students there were in the University, he said that there were a total of 192 students both in Under Graduate and Post Graduate classes combined and girls outnumbered boys.

"This is the second Music University to be set up in the country. But it has been given a step-motherly treatment as it does not have a place of its own to function. The eight acre plot in Sathagalli, close to the Visvesvaraya Technology University (VTU) Regional Centre, cannot be used as a high tension wire runs across the land. Since ours is a Music University and performances will be held regularly, we cannot hold them because of the proximity to the high tension wire," he said.

The 43 acres land near Hunsur is also an unviable proposition as the campus needs to be within 20-km radius of the main office, he added.

It is more than a month since Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) assured to solve the problems that the students were facing, but so far the file has not moved at all, told an official in the University, to *Star of Mysore*.

Meanwhile, sources in the University said that the Search Committee has short-listed three names for the post of the Vice-Chancellor but two of them have allegedly exceeded their age limit as they have crossed 63 years of age.

Siddharamaiah inaugurates 'Shathothara Suvarna Soudha'

Mysuru, Jan.2 (YDS&US)- "Despite decades after independence, we are lagging behind in higher education," observed former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah with regret.

He was speaking after inaugurating the newly constructed 'Shathothara Suvarna Soudha' at the premises of Sarada Vilas Institutions in Krishnamurthypuram here on Monday.

Stating that most of the parents wish their children to become doctors and engineers, Siddharamaiah advised them also to focus on scientists and other top positions. He commended Sarada Vilas Institutions in admitting average students and grooming them as achievers.

Remembering the days as an alumnus of Sarada Vilas Law College, Siddharamaiah paid rich tributes to his teachers then and the College. He opined that a good Alumni Association of Sarada Vilas should be formed for good interaction. He assured to apprise the Government to provide land for the institutions to commence a PG Centre.

MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Sarada Vilas Institution President B.S. Parthasarathy, Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath and others were present.

National Seminar on 'Essence of India' at CIIL on Jan.10 and 11

Mysuru, Jan.2- The Anthropological Association, Mysuru, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata and Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, will be organising a collaborative National Seminar on 'Essence of India: Unique markers of Biology, Culture, Language and History of Indian Population' on Jan.10 and 11 at CIIL.

Prof. T.V. Ramachandra of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Director, IGRMS, Bhopal, will deliver special lectures.

Those interested to participate in this Seminar may contact the Secretary, Anthropological Association [Mob: 94492-63764] for registration before Jan.7.

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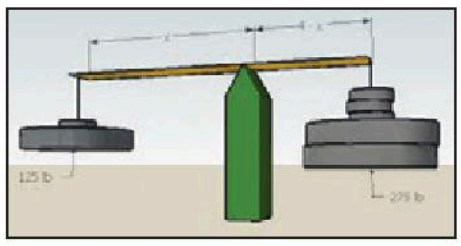


Meaning: The support about which a lever turns.
Origin: Fulcrum, a word that means "bedpost" in Latin, derives from the verb fulcire, which means "to prop." When the word fulcrum was used in the 17th century, it referred to the point on which a lever or similar device (such as the oar of a boat) is supported. It did not take long for the word to develop a figurative sense referring to something used as a spur or justification to support a certain action. In zoology, fulcrum can also refer to a part of an animal that serves as a hinge or support, such as the joint supporting a bird's wing.
Example: The fulcrum on which their decisions turned was Constitutional rather than economic.

THE ODD WORD

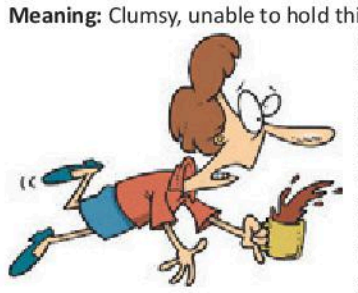
Flews

The thick pendulous lips of a bloodhound or similar dog.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

All fingers and thumbs

Meaning: Clumsy, unable to hold things steadily in one's hands.



Origin: This joins head over heels in the list of little sayings that don't make a great deal of sense, as having fingers and thumbs is hardly unusual. Both phrases have changed in form over time yet retained their original meaning. Previously 'all fingers and thumbs' was simply 'all thumbs'... Your uneducated man is all thumbs, as the phrase runs; and what education does for him is to supply him with clever fingers." It isn't clear when the transition to 'all fingers and thumbs' was made, as the phrase doesn't occur in print until the late 19th century. Similarly, the (now obscure) slang term 'finger and thumb' is simply a rhyming slang term.
Example: He tried to tie his shoelace but was all fingers and thumbs due to his nervousness.

QUOTE BOX

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Crystal clear.

SUDOKU

		5		1		7		
		7	3		5			6
	6							5
					3		7	
7	1			5			2	9
	8		1					
9							5	
8			6		1	3		
		1		7		2		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	4	1	9	8	6	2	7
2	9	7	4	5	6	8	1	3
6	1	8	3	7	2	9	4	5
7	5	3	2	1	9	4	8	6
8	6	9	5	4	7	1	3	2
4	2	1	8	6	3	5	7	9
9	7	2	6	8	4	3	5	1
3	4	5	9	2	1	7	6	8
1	8	6	7	3	5	2	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

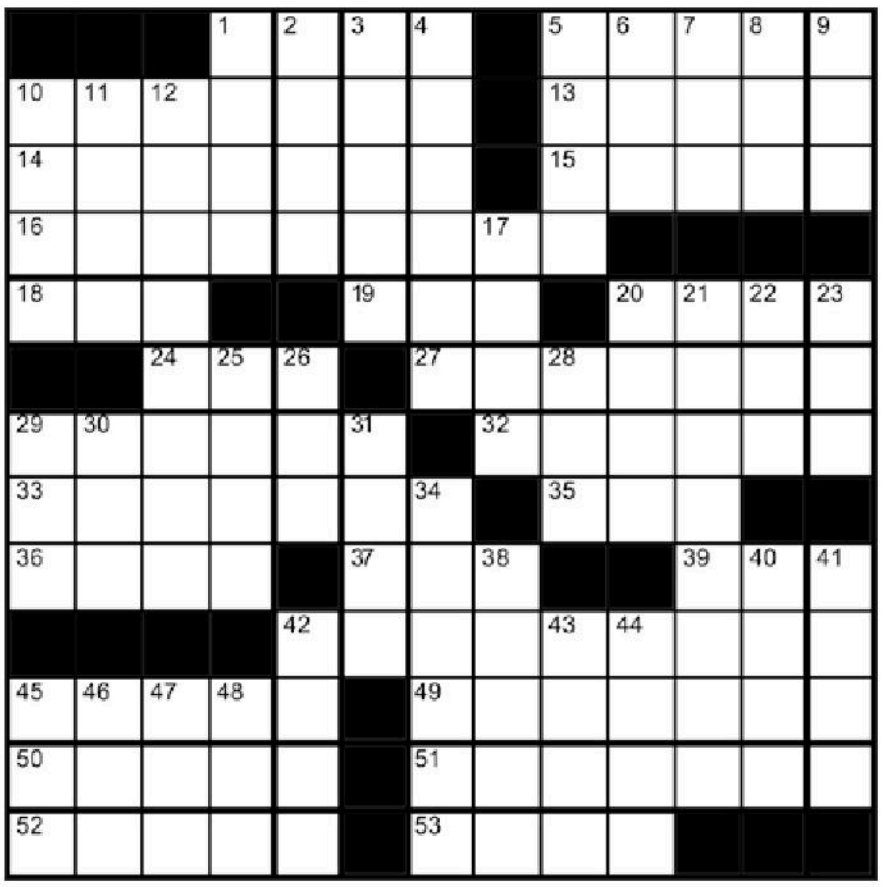
1 Malayan knife
5 Small drum
10 One who denies the existence of God
13 Bhubaneshwar lingo
14 A helicopter?
15 Cuts or gathers as harvest
16 Peevishly chatting
18 Before, for the poet
19 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
20 Take an oblique turn
24 Trip cause
27 Capital of Ontario
29 Isaac ____ : numero uno of science fiction?
32 Idea, concept
33 Good-bye
35 Wooden peg, pin, or block
36 Charlotte Bronte's Jane ___
37 Aide-de-camp, in short
39 Owns or possesses
42 Egyptian queen
45 Cowboy's rope
49 She made her debut in Solwan Sawan in 1979
50 Fragrant root stalk
51 At the __ __ light : at a very high velocity? (5,2)
52 Feminine or Scottish dress
53 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

■	■	P	A	C	■	■	A	T	A	■	■	■
■	B	I	G	H	A	■	D	O	T	E	S	■
S	A	T	R	A	P	■	O	L	E	N	T	■
E	S	C	A	R	P	■	R	E	N	T	A	L
A	S	H	■	L	E	A	N	T	■	I	S	M
■	■	■	D	I	A	S	■	■	U	R	I	S
■	E	N	T	E	R	P	R	I	S	E	S	■
Y	E	A	H	■	■	E	O	N	S	■	■	■
I	R	U	■	N	I	N	T	H	■	C	O	L
P	I	S	C	E	S	■	T	A	P	E	R	S
■	L	E	A	V	E	■	E	L	U	D	E	D
■	Y	A	G	E	R	■	N	E	P	A	L	■
■	■	■	E	R	E	■	■	S	S	R	■	■

DOWN

1 ___ tabs on : had under observation and control?
2 Fully developed
3 Rhone River feeder
4 Punctilious, authoritative or unsympathetic
5 Tennis great Bjorn ___
6 Mineral - "roe" anagram?
7 Actress ___ Peeples
8 Swindle
9 Western alliance since 1948
10 Pimply condition of adolescence
11 India's desert region
12 Publican or restaurateur?
17 Daytime opposite of midnight?
20 ___ ___ speak : familiarly meaning that...? (2,2)
21 Made a life peer by dubbing
22 WWII zone
23 Triumphed, was victorious
25 The friendly pirate in ' Peter Pan'
26 A black European beetle
28 Harry Potter's mate
29 Expert or adept
30 Easily frightened
31 Small medicine bottle
34 Black Sea port in Ukraine
38 The second `C' in N.C.C.?
40 Afternoon for the Aussie
41 ___ Ali Khan: He won the national award for Hum Tum
42 What you have to pay
43 Wharf jutting out into water
44 Synthetic fruit drinks
45 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
46 Vehicle for Noah
47 __ Lanka : our southerly neighbour?
48 Galahad for one?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BP UPY FZHYQU YP YGPHQ RGP RQQS EUB IPLSFEZU,

JPT YGQZT BZHQEHQ ZH IPUYEDZPVH

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We all have the extraordinary coded within us, waiting to be released

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nathicharami	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Viraj	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Paradesi c/o London (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Simmba	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Laila. Com	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Maari-2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Adanga Maru	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Antariksham 9000 kmph	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

KGF (K)	(S-4) 10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2) 6.55 pm
Zero (H)	(S-2) 1.15 pm
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1) 4.10 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-1) 10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-3) 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Ente Ummante Peru (Ma)	(S-2) 10.40 am
Nathicharami (K)	(S-2) 4.30 pm
Njan Prakashan (Ma)	(S-2) 9.55 pm
Ananthu V/S Nusrat (K)	(S-3) 10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

KGF (K)	(S-1) 9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2) 3.55 pm
	(S-4) 9.30 pm
Zero (H)	(S-4) 9.40 pm
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1) 3.45 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-2) 9.35 pm, 12.40 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3) 3.20 pm
	(S-4) 6.30 pm
Njan Prakashan(Ma)	(S-2) 7.05 pm
Ajja (K)	(S-3) 10.00 am
Paradesi c/o London (K)	(S-3) 12.35 pm
Swartharatna (K)	(S-4) 1.05 pm
Nathicharami (K)	(S-4) 3.55 pm
Ananthu V/S Nusrat (K)	(S-3) 6.30 pm
	(S-4) 10.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

KGF (Ka)	11.45 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Zero (H)	6.00 pm
Simmba (H)	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35, pm, 10.00 pm
Swartharatna (K)	12.30 pm
Paradesi c/o London (K)	3.00 pm
Nathicharami (K)	3.30 pm
Ananthu v/s Nusrath (K)	6.20 pm
Njan Prakashan (M)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Kala Vaibhava annual celebrations

Kala Vaibhava-2018, the Annual Day celebrations of Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram, was held at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city recently. Children presented various cultural programmes on the occasion. Sri Ramakrishana Vidyashala Senior Lecturer S.S. Ramesh was the chief guest. Rotary West Association President Rtn. PHF PP. C.S. Ravishankar presided over the programme.

'Ardha Kumbha Mela Special Tourist Train' launched

Mysuru, Jan.2- Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), a Government of India Enterprise under Ministry of Railways, has launched "Ardha Kumbha Mela Special Tourist Train" for the devotees and tourists to experience the Ardha Kumbha Mela to be held in 2019 along with other major religious destinations.

Apart from the above, IRCTC also organises Domestic and International Air packages to various destinations in competitive rates. The peculiarity of IRCTC International packages is that the package rate is all Inclusive packages with Tourist visa, Flight, Three star accommodations, Local Guide, Travel Insurance, All meals, all entry fees as per the itinerary etc.

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Reservations for the above have commenced at IRCTC counters and online through the website www.irctctourism.com.

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EVENTS TODAY (JAN.2)

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Pre-budget consultation meeting with the public, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath presides, renovated Council Hall, **3 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North: Devotional Songs by Bhoomika Mohan and Troupe, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Instrumental Music by R. Mohan and troupe, **6.30 pm;** Sri Sita Rama Lakshmana Hanumantha Devara Uyyalotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, School of Art and Culture, Wel Waac: Ninaada Sangeethotsava - 2019, inauguration with rendition of Kuvempu's 'Om Sachchidananda' song, **5.30 pm;** Classical Music by students of Ayama School of Music, **6 pm;** 'Sahitya mattu Sangeetha' by Ayama Academy students, **6.30 pm;** 'Shatsangeeta Prakara' by Ayama Academy Music Teachers, **7.30 pm;** Felicitation to senior musicians of various fields, Kalamandira, **8.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.3)

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North: Bhajans by Gayathri Mahila Samaja and Troupe, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Prajwal Vishwanath and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

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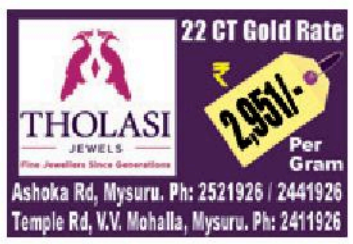
Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**



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